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- Commander of Australian Fleet*: Vice-Admiral Sir George Patey, K.C.V.O.
- Director Commonwealth Lands and Surveys* (Commonwealth Offices, Treasury Place): C. R. Scrivener, I.S.O.
- Engineer-in-Chief, Commonwealth Railways* (84-88 William-Street): N. G. Bell.
- Executive Council*: Major G. C. T. Steward, C.M.G., Secretary.
- External Affairs Department* (61 Spring Street): Atlee Hunt, C.M.G., Secretary.
- Fisheries, Director of* (13 Flinders Lane): H. C. Dannevig.
- Governor-General's Official Secretary* (Federal Govt. House): Major G. C. T. Steward, C.M.G.
- Home Affairs Department* (Commonwealth Offices, Treasury Place): Colonel D. Miller, C.M.G., I.S.O., Secretary; W. D. Bingle, Acting Sec.

# NOTES.

1. *General Secretary*: Mr. J. H. D. ...  
 2. *President*: Mr. J. H. D. ...  
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*Prime Minister's Department* (Commonwealth Offices, Treasury Place): M. L. Shepherd, Secretary.

*Postmaster-General's Department*: (Commonwealth Offices, Treasury Place): J. Oxenham, Secretary. Deputy-P.M.G's.: New South Wales, E. J. Young; Victoria, C. E. Bright; Queensland, H. B. Templeton; South Australia, E. W. Bramble; Western Australia, (Vacant); Tasmania, H. L. D'Emden.

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*Quarantine, Director of* (51 Spring Street): Dr. J. H. L. Cumpston, M.D., D.P.H.

*Treasury* (Commonwealth Offices, Treasury Place): G. T. Allen, C.M.G., I.S.O., Secretary; J. R. Collins, Assistant Secretary.

*Works, Director-General of* (Commonwealth Buildings, Treasury Place): Lt.-Col. P. T. Owen.

# NOTES.

James T. & Elsie, 107 Collins Street; G. A.  
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 Queensland; H. D. Brennan, South Australia;  
 I. A. Wells, Western Australia; V. P. Whitely,  
 Tasmania; P. C. Douglas.  
 Chief, Geology, Papua: Hon. J. H. Murray, C.M.G.  
 Landlines, Director of National Museum Buildings,  
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 Latham, M. Ann Soc. C.E.  
 Prime Minister's Department (Commonwealth)  
 Office, Treasury Place; M. E. Shepherd.  
 Secretary  
 Postmaster-General's Department (Commonwealth)  
 Office, Treasury Place; J. O'Connell.  
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 Wales; E. J. Young; Victoria; G. E. Wright;  
 Queensland; H. B. Thompson; South Aus-  
 tralia; E. W. Brandis; Western Australia;  
 (Vacant); Tasmania; H. A. P. Foster.  
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 tralia; A. Green; Tasmania (vacant); S. Smith.  
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 Hon. Director-General of (Commonwealth) Build-  
 ings, Treasury Place; Lt.-Col. P. T. Owen.



# 1.—AREA AND POPULATION OF COMMON-WEALTH STATES AND TERRITORIES.

State or Territory.	Year of Formation into Separate Colony or Territory	Present Area in Square Miles.	Population 30th Sept., 1914.*
New South Wales	1786	309,460	1,862,544
Tasmania ..	1825	26,215	197,290
Western Australia	1829	975,920	326,204
S. Aust. (proper)	1834	380,070	442,070
Victoria .. ..	1851	87,884	1,430,878
Queensland ..	1859	670,500	683,514
Northern Territory	1863	523,620	3,823
Federal Territory	1911	912	2,879
Total ..	..	2,974,581	4,949,202

NOTE.—The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name Commonwealth of Australia on the 1st January, 1901.

\* Exclusive of full-blooded Aborigines.

## 2.—POPULATION AND AREA OF CAPITAL CITIES AND SUBURBS.

31st December, 1913.

City.	Population.	Area.	Population per Acre.
		acres.	
Sydney ..	725,400	118,299	6.13
Melbourne ..	651,000	166,739	3.90
Brisbane ..	151,300	199,369	0.76
Adelaide ..	201,000	150,596	1.33
Perth ..	121,700	85,835	1.42
Hobart ..	40,000	58,687	0.68

### 3.—COMMONWEALTH POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS, 1901-13.

Heading.		1901.	1912.	1913.
Population*	{ Males	2,005	2,467	2,537
	{ Fem.	1,820	2,266	2,335
	{ Total	3,825	4,733	4,872
Births	{ No.	102,945	133,088	135,714
	{ Rate	27.16	28.65	28.25
Marriages	{ No.	27,753	42,147	41,594
	{ Rate	7.32	9.07	8.67
Deaths	{ No.	46,330	52,177	51,789
	{ Rate	12.22	11.23	10.78
Deaths of Child'n under one Year	{ No.	10,666	9,548	9,800
	{ Rate	103.61	71.74	72.21

\* ,000 Omitted. Exclusive of full-blooded  
Aboriginals.

NOTE.—In the case of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, the "Rate" is the number per 1000 of mean population; in the case of Deaths of Children under one year, it is the number per 1000 births.

# NOTES.

## VITAL STATISTICS, 1901-15.

Heading	1901.	1912.	1913.
Population*	Total 2,425	4,788	4,872
	No. 102,918	187,085	188,714
Rate	27.16	28.63	28.73
Marriages	No. 27,753	42,147	41,394
Rate	7.92	9.07	8.87
Deaths	No. 46,330	52,197	51,758
Rate	12.32	11.55	10.78
Deaths of Children under one year	No. 10,006	9,548	9,806
Rate	102.67	71.74	72.37

\* 1,000 Omitted. Exclusive of full-blooded Aborigines.

NOTE.—In the case of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, the "Rate" is the number per 1000 of the population; in the case of Deaths of Children under one year, it is the number per 1000 births.

#### 4.—COMMONWEALTH PASTORAL AND DAIRYING STATISTICS, 1901-13.

Live Stock.		1901.	1912.	1913.
,000 OMITTED.				
No. of Sheep	..	72,040	83,264	85,057
Cattle	{ Ordinary	7,164	9,490	9,416
	{ Dairy	1,327	2,087	2,068
Horses	.. ..	1,620	2,408	2,522
Pigs	.. ..	931	845	801

#### 5.—COMMONWEALTH PASTORAL AND DAIRYING STATISTICS, 1901-13.—(continued).

Production.		1901.	1912.	1913.
,000 OMITTED.				
Wool	greasy lbs.	543,132	648,852*	711,134*
Butter	.. ..	101,671	187,194	198,758
Cheese	.. ..	11,576	16,160	19,743
Bacon and Ham	.. ..	34,021	54,192	52,674
Value of Pastoral and Dairy Production	£	36,890	71,895	78,207

\* Year ending 30th June following.

# NOTES.

COMMONWEALTH PASTORAL AND DAIRYING STATISTICS, 1901-12.

Live Stock. 1901. 1912. 1913.

000 OMITTED.

Wool	1,020	1,020	1,020
Sheep	72,010	88,204	87,007
Ordinary	7,184	9,100	9,412
Dairy	1,827	2,087	2,089
Other	1,020	2,402	2,522
Other	921	842	801

COMMONWEALTH PASTORAL AND DAIRYING STATISTICS, 1901-12. (continued)

Production. 1901. 1912. 1913.

000 OMITTED.

Wool	1,020	1,020	1,020
Greasy lbs.	542,182	648,832	611,121
Other	101,871	127,104	127,104
Other	11,428	14,400	10,742
Wool and Lambs	24,071	24,102	24,071
Value of Pastoral and Dairy Production	28,800	71,805	70,207

\* Year ending 30th June following.

## 6.—COMMONWEALTH AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, 1901-14.

Crop.		1901-2.	1912-13.	1913-14.
,000 OMITTED IN AREA AND YIELD.				
Wheat*	{ Area ac.	5,116	7,340	9,287
	{ Yield bsh	38,562	91,981	103,344
	{ Aver. „	7.54	12.53	11.13
Oats	{ Area ac.	461	874	859
	{ Yield bsh	9,790	16,117	15,232
	{ Aver. „	21.22	18.43	17.73
Barley	{ Area ac.	75	181	223
	{ Yield bsh	1,520	3,859	3,920
	{ Aver. „	20.40	21.28	17.61
Maize	{ Area ac.	295	315	332
	{ Yield bsh	7,035	8,356	9,172
	{ Aver. „	23.86	26.53	27.64

\* Official forecast of crop for 1914-15 : 29,500,000 bushels.

# NOTES.

## STATISTICS 1901-14. COMMONWEALTH AGRICULTURAL

Crop		1901-2, 1912-13, 1913-14	
000 OMITTED IN AREA AND YIELD.			
Wheat	Area ac.	5,116	7,340
	Yield bush	38,593	91,981
	Aver. "	7.54	12.53
Oats	Area ac.	461	574
	Yield bush	9,790	16,117
	Aver. "	21.23	18.43
Barley	Area ac.	75	181
	Yield bush	1,320	2,859
	Aver. "	20.40	21.38
Sorghum	Area ac.	293	315
	Yield bush	7,032	8,838
	Aver. "	23.99	28.33

\* Official forecast of crop for 1914-15 : 29,500,000 bushels.



7.—COMMONWEALTH AGRICULTURAL  
STATISTICS, 1901-14.—(continued).

Crop.		1901-2.	1912-13.	1913-14.
,000 OMITTED IN AREA AND YIELD.				
Hay	{ Area ac.	1,688	3,217	2,755
	{ Yield tons	2,025	3,955	3,373
	{ Aver. „	1.20	1.23	1.22
Potatoes	{ Area ac.	113	129	170
	{ Yield tons	340	418	431
	{ Aver. „	3.00	3.25	2.53
Sugar Cane	{ Area ac.	133	156	161
	{ Yield tons	1,368	1,135	2,272
	{ Aver. „ *	15.73	13.47	20.84
Orchards	{ Area ac.	147	205	216
	{ Pro- duction £	1,513	3,068	3,429
Vine- yards	{ Area ac.	64	62	61
	{ Wine prod. gal.	5,816	6,104	4,710

\* Per Acre of Productive Cane.

Value of all Agricultural Production in 1901 was £23,835,000; in 1910, £39,752,000; in 1911, £38,773,678; in 1912, £45,753,825; in 1913, £46,258,395.

Crop.			1901-2, 1912-13, 1913-14		
* 100 OMITTED IN AREA AND YIELD.					
Wheat	Area ac.	1,588	2,217	2,755	
	Yield tons	2,025	2,955	3,575	
	Aver. "	1.20	1.33	1.25	
Barley	Area ac.	118	129	179	
	Yield tons	340	418	451	
	Aver. "	2.90	3.23	2.52	
Oats	Area ac.	132	155	191	
	Yield tons	1,368	1,188	2,272	
	Aver. "	12.73	13.47	20.84	
Potatoes	Area ac.	147	295	216	
	Production	1,518	3,063	3,429	
	Area ac.	64	62	61	
Apples	Prod. cal.	5,816	6,104	4,710	

\* Per Acre of Productive Cane.  
 Value of all Agricultural Production in 1901 was £23,825,000; in 1910, £39,752,000; in 1911, £42,772,678; in 1912, £45,752,825; in 1913, £46,222,392.

# 8.—VALUE OF COMMONWEALTH MINERAL PRODUCTION, 1901-13.

Mineral.	1901.	1912.	1913.
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,000 OMITTED.

	£	£	£
Gold* .. ..	14,006	9,880	9,377
Silver and Lead ..	2,368	4,219	4,716
Copper .. ..	2,209	3,245	3,269
Tin .. ..	433	1,349	1,402
Zinc .. ..	4	1,766	1,548
Coal .. ..	2,603	4,418	4,628
Iron (pig) .. ..	..	131	186
Coke .. ..	106	162	209
Precious Stones ..	143	80	81
Value all Mineral Production ..	22,043	25,629	25,810

\* Approximate production of gold, first 11 months of 1914, £7,940,000.

# NOTES.

## VALUE OF COMMONWEALTH MINERAL PRODUCTION, 1901-13.

Mineral.	1901.	1912.	1913.
,000 Omitted.			
Gold*	14,000	0,880	6,377
Silver and Lead	2,388	4,219	4,716
Copper	2,309	2,246	2,260
Tin	432	1,249	1,402
Misc.	4	1,786	1,618
Coal	2,602	4,418	4,022
Iron (pig)	108	161	180
Coke	108	162	200
Precious Stones	148	80	81
Value all Mineral Production	22,042	25,629	24,210

\* Approximate production of gold, first 11 months of 1914, \$7,940,000.

## 9.—COMMONWEALTH MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, 1910-13.

Heading.	1910.	1912.	1913.
,000 OMITTED.			
Number of Factories	13,822*	14,878*	15,550*
Hands Employed†	287	327	337
Wages Paid‡ .. £	23,871	31,287	33,585
Fuel Used .. £	2,635	3,047	3,242
Raw Materials .. £	72,796	88,275	96,409
Value Added in Pro- cess of Manufacture£	48,064	60,500	65,197
Total Value of Out- put .. .. £	120,860	148,775	161,606
Value of Land and Buildings .. £	29,513	34,809	36,870
Plant & Machinery £	28,977	34,461	36,919

\* Given in full.      † Including Working Pro-  
prieters, 12,766 in 1910, 13,779 in 1912, and 14,372  
in 1913.      ‡ Excluding Working Proprietors.

# NOTES.

## COMMONWEALTH MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, 1910-13.

Heading.	1910.	1912.	1913.
Number of Factories	12,822*	14,872*	15,550*
Hands Employed†	287	327	331
Wages Paid: £	28,871	31,237	32,582
Food Used: £	2,032	2,047	2,212
Raw Materials: £	72,796	88,272	92,400
Value Added in Pro- cess of Manufacture: £	48,004	60,509	62,707
Total Value of Out- put: £	120,899	148,772	151,608
Value of Land and Buildings: £	20,512	24,809	26,870
Plant & Machinery: £	22,977	24,481	26,919

\* Given in full. † Including Working Pro-  
prietors, 12,766 in 1910, 12,779 in 1912, and 14,872  
in 1913. ‡ Excluding Working Proprietors.

**10.—BOUNTIES PAID IN THE COMMONWEALTH  
ON THE UNDERMENTIONED ARTICLES  
OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1911-1914.**

Article.	Rate.	1911-12.	1913-14.
		£	£
Combed Wool Tops	1d. p. lb	16,898	12,706
Flax and Hemp Fibre	10%	480	318
Sisal Hemp	..	18	—
Coffee .. ..	1d. p. lb.	68	73
Oil Materials—			
Cotton Seed ..	10%	—	1
Linseed ..	..	—	—
Cotton, ginned ..	..	137	21
Tobacco, leaf ..	2d. p. lb.	78	344
Fruits, dried ..	10%	1,734	433
Fish, preserved ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. p. lb.	168	80
Sugar Cane or Beet	6s. p. ton	543,503	148,243
Kerosene .. ..	2d. p. gal	2,629	152
Refined Paraffin Wax	2/6 cwt.	739	177
Puddled Bar Iron	12s. ton	671	—
Pig Iron .. ..	..	15,611	40,121
Wire Netting ..	10%	5,968	4,554
Galvanised Sheet or Plate .. ..	.. ..	74	—
Steel .. ..	12s. ton	723	7,136
Total .. ..	—	589,499	214,359

# NOTES.

OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1911-1912  
ON THE UNDERMENTIONED ARTICLES  
— BOUNTIES PAID IN THE COMMONWEALTH

Article	Rate.	1911-12	1912-13
Total	—	588,409	514,337
Steel ..	12s. 6d. ton	728	715s
Plate		74	—
Galvanised Sheet or		—	—
Wire Netting	10%	5,908	5,554
Pig Iron		15,011	40,151
Reddish Bar Iron	12s. 6d. ton	671	—
Refined Paraffin Wax	2s. 6d. cwt.	789	157
Kerosene	2s. 6d. gal	2,629	152
Sugar Cane or Beet	6s. 6d. ton	543,508	148,243
Fish, preserved	6d. p. lb.	168	30
Fruits, dried	10%	1,784	423
Tobacco, leaf	2s. 6d. lb.	78	344
Cotton, ginned	"	187	31
Linsed	10%	—	1
Cotton Seed	10%	—	—
Oil Materials—		—	—
Colza	1s. 6d. lb.	68	73
Shal Hemp		18	—
Flax and Hemp Fibre	10%	480	318
Combed Wool Tops	1s. 6d. lb.	16,898	12,708



# 11.—COMMONWEALTH SHIPPING AND COMMERCE, 1901-13.

Heading.		1901.	1912.	1913.
Oversea Vessels				
Entered and Cleared	{ No.	4,028	4,052	3,985
	{ tons*	6,542	10,275	10,647
Imports Oversea	{ total*£	42,434	78,159	79,749
	{ per head £	11/3/11	16/16/7	16/12/0
Exports Oversea	{ total*£	49,696	79,096	78,572
	{ per head £	13/2/2	17/0/7	16/7/2
Total Ov'rsea Trade*£		92,130	157,255	158,321
Per Head .. £		24/6/1	33/17/2	32/19/2
Customs Duties* £		8,041†	13,414	12,904
Per Head .. £		2/2/5†	2/17/9	2/13/9

\* ,000 omitted. † 1902 figures are given, the first complete year after Federation for which comparable figures are available.

# NOTES.

## II.—COMMONWEALTH SHIPPING AND COMMERCE, 1901-12.

1912.	1911.	1901.	Heading.
3,485	4,082	4,022	Oversea Vessels
10,017	10,275	6,842	Entered and Cleared { No. tons* }
70,740	78,150	42,434	Imports { total* per head }
16,150	16,167	11,311	Oversea { total* per head }
78,572	78,095	46,666	Exports { total* per head }
16,752	17,077	13,222	Oversea { total* per head }
158,321	167,265	92,130	Total Oversea Trade* £
32,197	33,172	24,611	Per Head £
12,004	14,414	8,041	Customs Duties* £
2,139	2,172	2,257	Per Head £

\* 1900 omitted. † 1902 figures are given, the first complete year after Federation for which comparable figures are available.

# 12.—PRINCIPAL OVERSEA EXPORTS, 1901-13.

(See also next Table.)

## AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

Item.		1901.	1912.	1913.
,000 OMITTED.				
Wool	{ lbs. grsy.	517,929	683,570	660,474
	{ £	15,235	26,325	26,277
Wheat	{ bush.	20,260	32,604	42,923
	{ £	2,775	6,403	7,987
Flour	{ tons	97	168	222
	{ £	590	1,457	1,864
Butter	{ lbs.	34,536	66,679	75,802
	{ £	1,448	3,342	3,565
Skins and Hides £		1,252	4,289	5,540

Exports during first 11 months of 1914:—Wool, 377,017,025 lbs. greasy, £14,894,349; Wheat, 52,868,327 bushels, £9,994,344; Flour, 173,035 tons, £1,483,083; Butter, 43,788,121 lbs., £2,058,136; Skins and Hides, £3,970,610.

# 12.—PRINCIPAL EXPORTS, 1901-12. NOTES.

(See also next Table.)

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

000 OUNCE.

Item.	1901.	1902.	1912.
Wool { lbs. greasy.	517,929	683,570	600,474
Wheat { bush.	20,280	32,604	42,973
Flour { tons.	97	188	223
Butter { lbs.	34,238	66,679	75,802
Skins and Hides {	1,448	3,342	3,565
	1,252	4,289	5,610

Exports during first 11 months of 1914.—Wool, 517,017 lbs. greasy, £14,894,849; Wheat, 22,508,827 bushels, £9,994,344; Flour, 173,023 tons, £1,483,083; Butter, 43,788,121 lbs., £2,058,120; Skins and Hides, 23,970,619.

# 13.—PRINCIPAL OVERSEA EXPORTS—

1901-13.—*continued.*

Item.	1901.	1912.	1913.
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,000 OMITTED.

Tallow	{	cwt.	586	1,062	1,438
		£	678	1,548	2,160
Meats	..	.. £	2,616	4,568	7,713
Timber Undressed		£	637	857	971
Gold	..	.. £	13,505	11,005	2,163
Silver and Lead		£	2,266	3,760	4,646
Copper	..	.. £	1,618	3,315	2,978
Coal	{	tons	1,723	2,152	2,099
		.. £	988	1,147	1,122

Exports (so far as available) during first 11 months of 1914:—Tallow, 1,062,663 cwt., £1,666,240; Meats, £7,989,037; Gold, £1,124,009; Coal, 1,874,839 tons, £990,114.

# NOTES.

## 13.—PRINCIPAL OVERSEA EXPORTS—

1901-12.—continued.

Item.	1901.	1912.	1913.
Tallow	580	1,002	1,432
Meats	2,610	4,568	7,712
Timber Undressed	837	837	971
Gold	18,505	11,005	2,162
Silver and Lead	2,266	2,780	4,616
Copper	1,616	2,812	2,978
Coal	1,723	2,152	2,099
	982	1,147	1,122

Exports (so far as available) during first 11 months of 1914—Tallow, 1,032,602 cwt.; 21,600,240; Meats, 47,989,037; Gold, 21,124,909; Coal, 1,874,839 tons; 2,990,114.

# **14.—OVERSEA TRADE BY STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1901-13.**

## **A.—IMPORTS.**

States, etc.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.
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,000 OMITTED.

	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	17,560	27,343	32,303	32,351
Victoria ..	12,687	21,851	25,081	24,387
Q'land ..	3,516	6,212	7,457	6,715
S.A. ..	3,927	6,245	6,973	7,348
W.A. ..	3,895	4,485	5,318	5,408
Tas. ..	811	817	1,009	1,025
N. Terr. ..	38	14	18	21
Warships..	..	..	..	2,495
C'wealth	42,434	66,967	78,159	79,750

**Total Imports during first 11 months of 1914, £68,751,556.**

# NOTES.

14.—OVERSEA TRADE BY STATES AND

TERRESTRIAL, 1901-13.

## A.—IMPORTS.

States, etc.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.
N.S.W.	17,560	27,348	32,303	32,351
Victoria	12,687	21,821	25,081	24,987
Q'land	3,516	6,212	7,457	6,715
S.A.	3,927	6,245	6,973	7,348
T.A.	3,895	4,485	5,318	5,408
Tas.	811	817	1,000	1,025
N. Terr.	38	14	18	21
Western				2,402
C'wealth	42,434	66,967	78,159	79,750

Total Imports during first 11 months of 1914  
608,751,556.



# 15.—OVERSEA TRADE BY STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1901-13.

## B.—EXPORTS.

States.	1901.*	1911.	1912.	1913.
,000 OMITTED.				
N.S.W. ..	£ 18,211	£ 32,161	£ 32,959	£ 32,888
Victoria ..	13,075	18,916	19,113	17,837
Q'land ..	4,334	8,389	9,209	12,353
S.A. ..	4,433	10,175	9,615	9,810
W.A. ..	7,941	9,171	7,641	5,102
Tas. ..	1,673	625	500	514
N. Terr. ..	29	45	59	68
C'wealth	49,696	79,482	79,096	78,572

Total Exports during first 11 months of 1914, £59,840,189.

\* NOTE.—1901 figures for the different States are not comparable with the other years shown. In 1901 transhipped goods are referred to the State from which they were originally despatched, and in the later years to the States from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

# NOTES.

IS—OVERSEA TRADE BY STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1901-12.

## B—EXPORTS.

States	1901*	1911	1912	1913
,000 OUNCE				
N.S.W.	18,211	82,181	82,609	77,488
Victoria	18,078	18,916	18,112	17,827
Q'land	4,234	8,289	8,208	12,392
S.A.	4,433	10,175	9,614	9,449
W.A.	7,041	9,151	7,641	7,102
Tas.	1,678	622	606	514
N. Terr.	29	45	29	68
G'wealth	49,898	79,482	78,098	78,525

Total Exports during first 11 months of 1914 £39,840,180.

\* NOTE.—1901 figures for the different States are not comparable with the other years shown, in 1901 transhipped goods are referred to the State from which they were originally despatched, and in the later years to the States from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

**16.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—MILEAGE  
OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-14.**

States, etc.	1900-1.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.
C'wealth ..	..	145	145	628*
N.S.W. ..	2,846	3,832	3,930	3,967
Victoria ..	3,237	3,622	3,647	3,835
Q'land ..	2,801	4,266	4,524	4,570
S.A. ..	1,881	1,939	2,168	1,845
W.A. ..	1,355	2,598	2,854	2,967
Tas. ..	458	496	507	519
Total ..	12,578	16,898	17,775	18,331

\* Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line (478 miles) formerly included in South Australia, and new Canberra-Queanbeyan line (5 miles).

# NOTES.

## 18.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—MILEAGE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-14.

States etc.	1900-1.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.
C. wealth	..	145	145	152*
N.S.W.	2,846	2,832	2,900	2,907
Victoria	2,287	2,622	2,647	2,832
Q. land	2,801	4,266	4,524	4,570
S. A.	1,881	1,739	2,108	1,845
W. A.	1,352	2,598	2,854	2,907
Tas.	438	495	507	510
Total	12,578	16,808	17,775	18,381

\* Including Port Augusta-Quedana line (45 miles) formerly included in South Australia, and new Campbellton-Queensway line (5 miles).

# 17.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1901-14.

## GROSS EARNINGS.

States, etc.	1900-1.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.
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,000 OMITTED.

	£	£	£	£
	..	12	15	94*
C'wealth				
N.S.W. ..	3,574	6,491	6,749	7,742
Victoria ..	3,338	5,219	5,205	5,561
Q'land ..	1,317	3,033	3,322	3,660
S.A. ..	1,250	2,148	2,298	2,337
W.A. ..	1,353	1,885	2,038	2,257
Tas. ..	206	313	327	330
Total ..	11,038	19,101	19,954	21,981

\* See note to Table 16.

# NOTES.

17—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1901-14.

GROSS EARNINGS.

States etc.	1900-1.	1911-12	1912-13	1913-14
C. wealth	2,574	6,481	6,749	7,742
N. S. W.	8,388	2,219	5,205	5,561
Victoria	1,317	3,032	3,322	3,660
Q. land	1,250	2,148	2,298	2,887
S. A.	1,323	1,882	2,038	2,237
W. A.	206	318	327	380
Tas.				
Total	17,038	19,101	19,694	21,091

\* See note to Table 16.

# 18.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1901-14. WORKING EXPENSES.

States, etc.	1900-1.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.
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,000 OMITTED.

	£	£	£	£
	..	14	14	104*
C'wealth				
N.S.W. ..	2,043	4,170	4,645	5,410
Victoria ..	2,075	3,442	3,589	3,866
Q'land ..	1,058	1,917	2,151	2,371
S.A. ..	754	1,363	1,472	1,506
W.A. ..	1,045	1,344	1,506	1,572
Tas. ..	174	221	217	223
Total ..	7,149	12,471	13,594	15,052

\* See note to Table 16.

# NOTES.

18.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1901-14.  
WORKING EXPENSES.

States, etc.	1900-1.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.
,000 OMITTED.				
C'wealth	2	2	2	2
N.S.W.	2,042	4,170	4,845	5,410
Victoria	2,075	3,442	3,582	3,805
Q'land	1,028	1,917	2,181	2,351
S.A.	754	1,202	1,472	1,500
W.A.	1,042	1,244	1,506	1,572
Tas.	174	221	217	228
Total	7,110	12,471	12,894	13,822

\* See note to Table 16.



**19.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—PERCENT-  
AGE OF WORKING EXPENSES ON GROSS  
EARNINGS, 1901-14.**

States, etc.	1900-1.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.
C'wealth ..	..	117.91	94.16	110.76*
N.S.W. ..	57.17	64.23	68.82	69.87
Victoria ..	62.17	65.95	68.95	69.50
Q'land ..	80.34	63.22	64.76	64.78
S.A. ..	60.32	63.46	64.03	64.42
W.A. ..	77.19	71.31	73.93	69.65
Tas. ..	84.26	70.71	66.45	67.45
Total ..	64.76	65.29	68.13	68.47

\* See note to Table 16.

# NOTES.

18.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—PERCENT  
AGE OF WORKING EXPENSES ON GROSS  
EARNINGS, 1901-14.

States, etc.	1900-1.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.
C. Wash.	117.91	94.16	110.76*	
N.S.W.	57.17	64.23	68.82	69.87
Vt. Ind.	62.17	62.95	68.95	69.50
Q. Ind.	80.84	62.22	64.76	61.78
S. A.	60.22	63.46	61.02	61.42
W. A.	77.19	71.81	73.98	69.62
Ind.	84.26	70.71	66.12	67.45
Total	64.76	65.79	68.12	68.47

\* See note to Table 18.

**20.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1901-14.  
NET EARNINGS.**

States, etc.	1900-1.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.
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,000 OMITTED.

	£	£	£	£
C'wealth	..	—2	1	—10*
N.S.W. ..	1,531	2,321	2,104	2,332
Victoria ..	1,262	1,777	1,616	1,695
Q'land ..	259	1,116	1,171	1,289
S.A. ..	496	785	827	831
W.A. ..	309	541	531	685
Tas. ..	32	92	110	107
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>3,889</b>	<b>6,630</b>	<b>6,360</b>	<b>6,929</b>

\* See note to Table 16.

# NOTES.

## 20.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1901-14. NET EARNINGS.

States etc.	1900-1.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.
000 OMITTED.				
C. wealth	2	1	2	2
N.E.W.	1,521	2,321	2,104	2,332
Victoria	1,262	1,777	1,616	1,505
Qland	259	1,116	1,171	1,280
S.A.	496	786	827	831
W.A.	309	541	581	685
Tas.	32	92	110	107
Total	2,889	6,830	6,300	6,920

\* See note to Table 10.

**21.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1901-14.  
PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL  
COST.**

States, etc.	1900-1.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.
C'wealth ..	..	—0.20	—0.08	—0.32*
N.S.W. ..	3.74	4.37	3.69	3.87
Victoria ..	3.14	3.88	3.40	3.41
Q'land ..	1.31	3.95	3.93	3.81
S.A. ..	4.01	5.26	5.00	5.33
W.A. ..	4.35	4.09	3.56	4.32
Tas. ..	0.85	2.15	2.49	2.38
Total ..	3.09	4.14	3.71	3.76

\* See note to Table 16.

# NOTES.

21.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1901-14.  
PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL  
COST.

States, etc.	1900-1.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.
C. wealth	..	-0.20	-0.08	-0.32*
N.S.W.	3.74	4.37	3.69	3.87
Victoria	3.14	3.88	3.40	3.11
Q. land	1.81	3.93	3.63	3.81
S.A.	4.01	5.36	5.09	5.33
W.L.	4.33	4.09	3.63	4.32
Tas.	0.83	2.15	2.49	2.35
Total	3.08	4.17	3.71	3.76

\* See note to Table 19.

**22—COMMONWEALTH POSTAL STATISTICS,  
1901-13.**

Heading.		1901.	1912.	1913.
,000 OMITTED.				
Postal Matter Dealt with—				
No. of	{ Letters & P.C.	220,853	479,673	541,069
	{ Newspapers	102,727	138,170	149,740
	{ Parcels ..	1,369	3,864	4,299
	{ Packets ..	40,162	70,609	86,516
Money Orders—				
Issued	.. No.	1,318	1,822	2,091
Value	.. £	4,193	7,417	8,750
Paid ..	.. No.	1,339	1,557	1,814
Value	.. £	4,082	6,886	8,133
Postal Notes—				
Issued	.. No.	3,507	8,533	9,341
Value	.. £	1,290	3,23	3,527

# NOTES.

1901-12.

Heading.				1901.				1902.				1903.			
Postal Matter Descri-				with—											
No. of	Letters & P.O.	Newspapers	Packets	Packets	Money Orders—	Issued	Value	Paid	Value	Issued	Value	Paid	Value	Issued	Value
541,000	120,822	108,727	1,369	40,102	1,316	4,122	1,227	4,082	2,207	1,220	2,227	2,207	1,220	2,227	2,207
110,740	182,140	1,369	70,802	50,218	1,227	4,122	1,227	4,082	2,207	1,220	2,227	2,207	1,220	2,227	2,207
4,200	1,369	1,369	70,802	50,218	1,227	4,122	1,227	4,082	2,207	1,220	2,227	2,207	1,220	2,227	2,207
50,218	40,102	1,369	70,802	50,218	1,227	4,122	1,227	4,082	2,207	1,220	2,227	2,207	1,220	2,227	2,207
Postal Matter Descri-				with—											
Letters & P.O.				Newspapers				Packets				Packets			
120,822				108,727				1,369				40,102			
182,140				1,369				70,802				50,218			
1,369				70,802				50,218				1,227			
40,102				50,218				1,227				4,122			
50,218				1,227				4,122				1,227			
1,227				4,122				1,227				4,082			
4,122				1,227				4,082				2,207			
1,227				4,082				2,207				1,220			
4,082				2,207				1,220				2,227			
2,207				1,220				2,227				2,207			
1,220				2,227				2,207				1,220			
2,227				2,207				1,220				2,227			



**23.—COMMONWEALTH POSTAL STATISTICS,  
1901-13—(continued).**

Heading.	1901.	1912.	1913.
No. of Post Offices	4,997	5,772	5,858
Receiving Offices	1,393	2,453	2,548
Employees ..	16,327	27,632	29,343
Mail Contractors	2,014	4,458	5,342

,000 OMITTED.

Gross Revenue*—	£	£	£
Postal .. ..	†1,744	2,375	2,548
Telegraphs ..	} †629 {	789	817
Telephones ..		752	860
Total .. ..	†2,373	3,916	4,225

\* Year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June, 1902, being first complete year under Commonwealth.

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## 22.—COMMONWEALTH POSTAL STATISTICS.

1901-12—(continued).

Heading.	1901.	1912.	1913.
No. of Post Offices	4,907	5,775	5,553
Receiving Offices	1,393	2,452	2,543
Employees	16,837	27,682	29,843
Mail Contractors	2,014	4,458	5,312

000 Omitting.

Gross Revenue*—	£	£	£
Postal	12,144	2,876	2,543
Telegraphs	1,620	789	817
Telephones		752	800
Total	16,573	3,016	4,232

\* Year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June 1906, being first complete year under Commonwealth.

## 24.—COMMONWEALTH TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE STATISTICS, 1901-1913.

Heading.	1901.	1912.	1913.
<b>Telegraphs—</b>			
No. of Offices ..	2,567	4,180	5,085
Length Line mls.	41,882	44,890	46,213
„ Wire „	101,708	101,216	106,081
Telegrams Sent No.	7,763†	13,343†	13,555†
Cables Received and Sent No.	265,446	586,484	610,761
Cable Subsidy* £	13,207	20,092	17,500
<b>Telephones—</b>			
No. of Connections	24,708	95,063	107,647
Length Wire mls.	47,276	334,223	398,977

\* Year ended 30th June.      † ,000 omitted.

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## 24.—COMMONWEALTH TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE STATISTICS, 1901-1912.

Telephones—			
Heading.	1901.	1912.	1912.
No. of Connections	24,708	69,068	107,617
Length Wire mls.	47,276	234,223	398,777
Telegraphs—			
Cable Subsidy* £	12,207	20,092	17,500
No. Sent and Received	202,446	686,484	610,761
Telegrams Sent No.	17,762†	12,842†	12,552†
Wire "	161,708	101,216	106,081
Length Line mls.	41,882	44,900	49,212
No. of Offices ..	2,567	4,180	5,085

\* Year ended 30th June. † 000 omitted.

**25.—CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.**  
**LIABILITIES AND ASSETS, 1901-14.**  
(Quarter ended 30th June.)

Heading.	1901.	1913.	1914.
,000 OMITTED.			
<i>Liabilities.</i>	£	£	£
Notes .. .. .	3,399	369	307
Deposits bearing interest	54,029	87,815	93,659
„ not „ „	37,458	62,013	70,196
Total Deposits .. ..	91,487	149,828	163,855
Other (Bills, Balances)..	903	3,386	3,840
Total .. .. .	95,789	153,583	168,002
<i>Assets.</i>			
Coin and Bullion ..	19,781	31,252	36,410
Australian Notes ..	..	4,854	5,037
Land & Other Property	6,146	4,984	4,593
Notes, Bills & Balances	1,911	4,545	6,523
Other (Advances, etc.)..	93,710	118,920	122,886
Total .. .. .	121,548	164,555	175,449

# NOTES.—CHENING BANK.

(Quarter ended 30th June.)

Heading.	1901.	1918.	1914.
000 OMITTED.			
Assets.			
Total .. ..	121,548	164,556	175,440
Other (Advances, etc.) ..	93,710	118,920	121,328
Notes, Bills & Balances ..	1,911	4,545	6,383
Land & Other Property ..	6,146	4,984	4,508
Australian Notes ..		4,554	5,087
Coin and Bullion ..	19,787	31,552	35,410
Liabilities.			
Total .. ..	95,789	156,588	165,002
Other (Bills, Balances) ..	503	2,325	2,440
Total Deposits .. ..	91,487	144,263	162,562
“ “ “ ..	87,468	62,018	70,120
Deposits bearing interest ..	64,029	87,815	92,639
Notes .. ..	3,399	368	307

## 26.—SAVINGS BANKS, 1901-14.

Heading.	30TH JUNE.		
	1901.	1913.	1914.
Savings Banks†—			
No. of Depositors*	965	1,934	2,144
Total Deposits* £	30,883	75,248	84,005
Aver. per D'p'st'r £	32/0/4	38/18/0	39/3/8
Aver. per Head of Population £	8/3/0	15/13/4	17/1/4
C'wealth S. Bank†			
No. of Depositors*	..	84	143
Deposits* £	..	2,694	4,645
Aver. per D'p'st'r £	..	32/4/10	32/9/1
Aver. per Head of Population £	..	0/11/3	0/18/10

\* ,000 Omitted.  
Savings Bank.

† Including Commonwealth  
‡ Also included above.

# NOTES.

25. SAVINGS BANK, 1901-12.

Savings Bank—			
Heading			
1901	1912	1914	
No. of Depositors*	1,081	2,142	
Total Deposits*	30,882	54,003	
Aver. per D'p'str	28.04	25.23	
Aver. per Head of Population	5.30	12.13	
No. of Depositors*	84	142	
Deposits*	2,804	4,613	
Aver. per D'p'str	32.41	32.51	
Aver. per Head of Population	..	0.15	
* 500 Omitted. † Including Commonwealth Savings Bank. ‡ Also included above.			



**27.—COMMONWEALTH FINANCE, 1901-14.  
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.—RECEIPTS.**

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1912-13.	1913-14.
,000 OMITTED.			
Customs .. ..	£ 7,670	£ 13,056	£ 12,653
Excise .. ..	1,224	2,497	2,325
Land Tax .. ..	..	1,565	1,610
Post, Telegraphs, etc.	2,373	4,226	4,511
Patents, Trade Marks etc. .. ..	..	24	28
Northern Territory	..	40	56
Coinage .. ..	..	123	208
Other .. ..	30	376	349
Total .. ..	11,297	21,907	21,740

# NOTES.

27.—COMMONWEALTH FINANCE, 1901-12.  
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.—RECEIPTS.

Source of Revenue.			
1901-2.	1912-13.	1913-14.	
,000 OMITTED.			
Customs .. ..	7,876	18,056	12,653
Excise .. ..	1,324	2,497	2,228
Land Tax .. ..	..	1,563	1,610
Post, Telegraph, etc.	2,573	4,320	4,411
Patents, Trade Marks etc. .. ..	..	24	28
Northern Territory	..	40	30
Colonies .. ..	..	123	208
Other .. ..	30	276	240
Total .. ..	11,297	21,907	21,740

**28.—COMMONWEALTH FINANCE, 1901-14.  
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—(continued).  
DISBURSEMENTS.**

Heading.	1901-2.	1912-13.	1913-14.
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,000 OMITTED.

	£	£	£
Governor-Gen. Dept.	29	22	18
Parliament ..	123	281	243
Dept. of Prime Min. ..	..	58	83
Treasury .. ..	12	2,892*	3,486*
Attorney-General ..	3	66	82
External Affairs ..	33	625	728
Defence .. ..	861	4,346	4,753
Trade and Customs	262	927	786
Postmaster-General	2,384	5,870	6,283
Home Affairs ..	26	318	416
Subsidies to States	7,368	6,120	6,283
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>11,101</b>	<b>21,525</b>	<b>23,161</b>

\* Includes Pensions and Maternity Allowances.

# NOTES.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—(continued)  
DISBURSEMENTS.

Heading.	1901-2.	1912-13.	1913-14.
Governor-Gen. Dept.	29	22	14
Parliament	128	281	240
Dept. of Prime Min.		68	82
Treasury	12	2,892*	2,446*
Attorney-General	3	60	32
External Affairs	33	653	726
Defence	881	4,246	4,753
Trade and Customs	122	927	789
Postmaster-General	2,284	2,870	4,225
Home Affairs	20	218	416
Subsidies to States	7,355	6,120	6,283
Total	11,101	21,525	23,181

\* Includes Pensions and Maternity Allowances.

# **29.—AUSTRALIAN NOTES ISSUED, 1910-14.**

Denomination.	Dec. 29, 1910.	Dec. 24, 1912.	Dec. 27, 1913.	Dec. 29, 1914.
,000 OMITTED.				
10/- .. ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 19	£ 264
£1 .. ..	1,176	3,191	3,144	6,634
£5 .. ..	952	3,415	3,438	4,500
£10 .. ..	675	1,771	1,658	1,871
£20 .. ..	177	406	325	362
£50 .. ..	294	819	916	1,166
£100 .. ..	115	410	480	1,347
£1000 .. ..	..	..	..	3,687
Total Issue ..	3,389	10,012	9,980	19,831
Gold Reserve..	1,140	4,465	4,513	7,988
Per Cent. of Reserve on Total Issue ..	33.65	44.60	45.22	40.28

# NOTES.

22—AUSTRALIAN NOTES ISSUED.

1910-14.

Denomination.	Dec. 31, 1910.	Dec. 31, 1912.	Dec. 31, 1913.	Dec. 31, 1914.
10/-	..	..	19	284
5/-	1,178	2,191	2,144	4,484
2/-	982	2,412	2,432	4,506
1/-	875	1,751	1,658	1,871
1/2-	177	409	323	302
1/4-	294	812	919	1,165
1/8-	112	410	480	1,242
1/16-	..	..	..	3,087
Total Issue ..	2,389	10,012	9,980	19,521
Gold Reserve ..	1,140	4,462	4,512	7,922
Per Cent. of Reserve on Total Issue ..	32.62	44.60	45.22	40.22

### 30.—COMMONWEALTH OLD AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AS AT 18/12/1914.

State.	PENSIONERS.			Approximate Annual Payment.
	Old Age.	Invalid.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	£
N.S.W. ..	32,563	7,113	39,676	1,003,880
Victoria ..	27,383	5,379	32,762	831,636
Q'land ..	11,805	2,186	13,991	354,899
S.A. ..	8,720	1,357	10,077	251,739
W.A. ..	4,046	862	4,908	123,050
Tas. ..	4,504	1,261	5,765	143,215
Total	89,021	18,158	107,179	2,708,419

# NOTES.

COMMONWEALTH OLD AGE AND  
INVALID PENSIONS AS AT 18/12/1914.

State	Pensioners			Approximate Annual Payment
	Old Age.	Invalid.	Total.	
N.S.W.	32,353	7,318	39,671	1,003,880
Victoria	27,383	5,379	32,762	881,686
Queensland	11,806	3,186	14,992	354,809
S.A.	8,730	1,857	10,587	261,730
W.A.	4,048	603	4,651	123,000
Tas.	4,504	1,261	5,765	143,216
Total	88,024	18,164	106,188	2,708,419



**31.—COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOW-  
ANCE CLAIMS FROM COMMENCEMENT (10th  
OCTOBER, 1912) TO 26th DECEMBER, 1914.**

State.	Claims Passed.			
	10 Oct., 1912, to 31 Dec., 1913.	1st Jan. to 26 Dec., 1914.	Total Claims Passed.	Amount Paid.
N.S.W. ..	57,168	52,126	109,294	£ 546,470
Victoria ..	41,399	35,620	77,019	385,095
Q'land ..	21,920	19,744	41,664	208,320
S.A. ..	13,850	12,733	26,583	132,915
W.A. ..	10,111	9,025	19,136	95,680
Tas. ..	6,727	5,946	12,673	63,365
Total	151,175	135,194	286,369	1,431,845

# NOTES.

21.—COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOW-  
ANCE CLAIMS FROM COMMENCEMENT (OCTOBER, 1912) TO END DECEMBER, 1914.

Claims Passed.				State.	
Amount Paid.	Total Claims Passed.	1st Jan. to Dec. 1914.	10 Oct. 1912 to Dec. 1913.		
546,470	106,294	22,128	27,188	W. V.	
342,005	77,019	24,620	41,399	Virginia	
304,360	44,604	19,744	21,920	Wyand	
122,912	20,588	12,782	12,850	Y. A.	
95,640	19,126	9,925	10,111	W. T.	
62,265	12,678	6,946	6,727	Tas.	
1,421,215	286,300	122,194	151,175	Total	

### 32.—COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1910-13.

Heading.		1910.	1911-12.	1912-13.
Tax-payers	Resident	*	*	12,664
	Absentee	*	*	2,711
	Total	14,210	15,298	15,375

,000 OMITTED.

Unimproved Land Values	Resident	£ 173,287	183,884	189,823
	Absentee	£ 5,160	6,708	5,273
	Total	£ 178,447	190,592	195,096
Tax Assessed	Resident	£ 1,342	1,361	1,396
	Absentee	£ 63	84	64
	Total	£ 1,405	1,445	1,460

\* Not available.

# NOTES.

32--COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1910-12.

Tax- payers	Resident	Absentee	Total	Headings	1910	1911-12	1912-13
	12,864	*	*				
	2,711	*	*				
	15,575	15,598	14,210				

000 Omitted.

Unim- proved land values	Resident	Absentee	Total	Tax	Assessed	Total	1910	1911-12	1912-13
	173,287	2,160	175,447	1,342	68	1,410	182,884	1,381	1,398
	2,160	2,160	2,160	2,160	2,160	2,160	2,160	2,160	2,160
	175,447	190,592	192,602	1,398	84	1,482	185,044	1,381	1,398

\* Not available.

**33.—REVENUE OF STATES, 1901-14.**  
(Consolidated Revenue.)

State.	1901-2.	1912-13.	1913-14.
,000 OMITTED.			
New South Wales	£ 11,007	£ 16,057	£ 18,299
Victoria .. ..	6,998	10,287	10,483
Queensland ..	3,535	6,378	6,973
South Australia ..	2,478	4,507	4,823
Western Australia	3,354	4,597	5,205
Tasmania .. ..	826	1,206	1,238
Total .. ..	28,198	43,032	47,021

# NOTES.

## 23.—REVENUE OF STATES, 1901-14. (Consolidated Revenue.)

State.	1901-2.	1912-13.	1913-14.
000 OMTED.			
New South Wales	11,007	16,057	12,209
Victoria	6,092	10,287	10,482
Queensland	2,526	6,378	6,078
South Australia	2,478	4,507	4,823
Western Australia	3,524	4,507	5,205
Tasmania	825	1,208	1,228
Total	28,198	43,032	41,021

**34.— STATES' EXPENDITURE FROM CON-  
SOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, 1901-14.**

State.	1901-2.	1912-13.	1913-14.
,000 OMITTED.			
	£	£	£
New South Wales	11,020	16,798	18,047
Victoria .. ..	7,399	10,258	10,663
Queensland ..	3,967	6,372	6,963
South Australia ..	2,824	4,507	4,604
Western Australia	3,151	4,787	5,341
Tasmania .. ..	870	1,096	1,235
Total .. ..	29,231	43,818	46,853

# NOTES.

34.—STATES' EXPENDITURE FROM CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, 1901-14.

State	1901-2	1912-13	1913-14
,000 Omitted.			
New South Wales	11,020	16,798	18,947
Victoria	7,309	10,328	10,663
Queensland	2,667	4,872	4,002
South Australia	2,824	4,507	4,504
Western Australia	3,151	4,787	4,501
Tasmania ..	870	1,008	1,225
Total	20,231	42,818	49,838



### 35.—PUBLIC DEBT OF COMMONWEALTH AND STATES, 1901-1914.

	30th June		
	1901.	1913.	1914.
	£	£	£
C'wealth ..	—	7,430,949†	*†9,395,322
N.S.W. ..	67,361,246	106,170,747	116,695,031
Victoria ..	50,071,275	62,776,724	66,130,726
Queensland	38,416,514	53,604,733	53,289,686
South Aust.	26,448,805	30,147,883	34,064,332
West Aust.	12,709,430	30,276,436	34,420,181
Tasmania	8,511,005	11,495,963	12,258,512
Total ..	203,518,275	301,903,435	326,253,790
Total Debt per head ..	£53 13 2	£62 17 4	£66 5 9

\* Made up as follows:—Commonwealth Inscribed Stock, £4,100,000 ; South Australian debt transferred on account of Northern Territory, £3,359,891 ; on account of Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway, £1,935,431. † Exclusive of £9,787,011, value of properties transferred from the States.

# NOTES.

THE PUBLIC DEBT OF COMMONWEALTH  
AND STATES, 1901-1914.

30th June

	1901.	1913.	1914.
Commonwealth ..	—	7,430,949†	7,395,322
N.S.W. ..	67,361,248	106,170,747	116,695,031
Victoria ..	50,071,275	62,776,724	66,130,728
Queensland ..	38,416,514	53,604,733	53,239,680
South Aust. ..	26,448,605	30,147,832	34,004,372
West Aust. ..	12,700,430	30,278,438	31,420,181
Tasmania ..	8,511,005	11,405,993	12,228,513
Total ..	208,518,275	301,968,435	320,552,790
Total Debt not paid ..	£58 13 2	£62 17 4	£66 5 9

\* Made up as follows:—Commonwealth inscribed  
stock, £4,100,000; South Australian debt,  
transferred on account of Northern Territory,  
£1,866,891; on account of Port Augusta-Odgers-  
Bates Railway, £1,925,481. † Exclusive of  
£2,757,011, value of properties transferred from  
the States.

36.—DISTRIBUTION OF INCOMES IN AUSTRALIA, ESTIMATED AS AT 30th JUNE, 1911.

Extent of Income.	No. of Persons having Income above each Limiting Value.	Total Amount of Income.*	Amount which would accrue to each Adult Person by the Distribution of all Income in Excess of the Limiting Amount	
			Annual	Wkly
		£	£ s. d.	s. d.
Under £200	Not	Known.	..	..
Above £200	114,195	64,637,896	17 6 8	6 8
„ £300	57,517	52,126,765	14 2 7	5 5
„ £500	25,485	41,455,747	11 9 7	4 5
„ £750	15,593	35,408,930	9 10 2	3 8
„ £1,000	9,257	30,664,673	8 10 2	3 3
„ £1,500	5,001	25,397,094	7 2 0	2 9
„ £2,000	3,536	22,953,874	6 5 11	2 5

\* Each amount is inclusive of the amounts in the column beneath it.

# NOTES.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF INCOMES IN AUSTRALIA, ESTIMATED AS AT 30th JUNE, 1911.

Extent of income.	Persons having income above each limiting value.	Total Amount of income.*	Amount which would accrue to each Adult Person by the Distribution of all income in Excess of the Limiting Amount.
Under £200	Not known	£	£ s d
Under £200	114,195	64,637,899 13	0 2 8
200	27,517	32,126,765 14	0 2 6
300	25,485	41,455,747 11	0 7 4
400	16,668	35,466,980	0 10 2
500	9,567	30,664,673	0 10 2
600	5,061	25,397,691	0 9 0
700	3,536	22,052,874	0 11 2

\* Each amount is inclusive of the amounts in the column beneath it.

**37.—NUMBER AND VALUE OF ESTATES OF  
DECEASED PERSONS, VICTORIA\*, 1910-1913.  
MALES.**

Value.	1910.		1913.	
	No.	Net Val.	No.	Net Val.
		£		£
Under £100	409	18,382	429	20,572
£100 to £300	581	107,620	608	117,343
300 „ 500	373	145,199	381	148,907
500 „ 1,000	424	309,714	445	316,763
1,000 „ 2,000	341	484,039	391	555,510
2,000 „ 3,000	184	446,567	183	446,266
3,000 „ 4,000	100	351,809	100	343,034
4,000 „ 5,000	64	292,219	77	344,448
5,000 „ 10,000	137	953,548	170	1,183,292
10,000 „ 15,000	43	520,866	54	651,800
15,000 „ 25,000	22	425,312	20	375,081
25,000 „ 50,000	17	600,716	17	585,051
50,000 „ 100,000	9	566,105	6	453,999
Over £100,000	3	562,864	6	1,188,136
<b>Total Males</b>	<b>2,707</b>	<b>5,784,960</b>	<b>2,887</b>	<b>6,730,202</b>

\* Not available for other States.

# NOTES.

1912		1910		Value	
Net Val.	No.	Net Val.	No.		
12,830	242	13,307	261	£100	under
84,185	441	73,745	388	£200	to £300
93,125	242	82,518	229	500	..
238,438	345	155,617	217	1,000	..
260,982	188	209,519	161	2,000	..
132,774	62	160,708	65	3,000	..
100,100	29	110,985	32	4,000	..
28,679	13	62,891	15	5,000	..
265,058	43	281,809	48	10,000	..
138,720	11	104,086	8	15,000	..
92,100	5	94,129	6	25,000	..
123,941	4	77,234	2	50,000	..
		124,946	2	100,000	..
				£100,000	over
1,037,660	1,000	1,043,980	1,421	Total Memales	
8,367,882	4,423	7,430,916	4,128	Grand Total	

# 39.—MEMBERSHIP OF TRADE UNIONS, 1913.

Particulars.	No. of Members of Unions.	Estimated Total No. of Em- ployees 20 yrs. of age and over.	Percentage of Members on Esti- mated Total No. Employees.
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## MALES.

N.S.W. ..	221,578	379,162	58.44
Victoria. ..	122,430	256,007	47.82
Queensland	50,973	137,036	37.20
S. Australia	38,701	81,735	47.35
W. Australia	34,254	81,931	41.81
Tasmania ..	9,785	35,571	27.51
C'wealth ..	477,721	971,442	49.18

## FEMALES.

N.S.W. ..	9,099	77,288	11.77
Victoria ..	7,746	76,624	10.11
Queensland	710	24,848	2.85
S. Australia	1,360	18,087	7.52
W. Australia	1,063	12,285	8.65
Tasmania ..	226	7,352	3.06
C'wealth	20,204	216,484	9.33
Total, Males and Females	497,925	1,187,926	41.92

# MEMBERSHIP. SETON. 1913.

Particulars.	No. of Members of Unions.	Estimated Total No. of Employees 20 yrs. of age and over.	Percentage of Members on Roll.
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## MALES.

N.W.	221,578	370,162	59.44
Victoria	122,420	250,007	47.82
New Zealand	50,973	137,080	37.20
Australia	88,701	81,732	47.82
South Australia	84,254	81,921	41.81
Tasmania	9,785	22,971	27.61
Total	477,751	971,442	49.18

## FEMALES.

N.W.	9,000	77,288	11.77
Victoria	7,748	70,624	10.11
New Zealand	710	24,848	2.85
Australia	1,360	18,087	7.52
South Australia	1,003	12,222	8.65
Tasmania	220	7,222	3.06
Total	20,204	216,484	9.32
Total Males and Females	497,955	1,187,926	41.92



UNEMPLOYMENT, COST OF LIVING, AND  
 NOMINAL AND EFFECTIVE WAGE INDEX  
 NUMBERS, 1891 to 1913.

40.—UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

Year.	Unions making Returns.		Unemployed.	
	No.	Member-ship.	No.	Percent-age.
1901 .. ..	39	8,710	574	6.6
1911 .. ..	160	67,961	3,171	4.7
1912 .. ..	464	224,023	12,441	5.6
1913—1st quar.	451	237,216	15,234	6.4
„ 2nd „	458	243,523	17,854	7.3
„ 3rd „	472	252,325	17,698	7.0
„ 4th „	465	251,207	13,430	5.3
1914—1st quar.	462	262,133	15,541	5.9
„ 2nd „	467	279,318	15,856	5.7
„ 3rd „	466	283,584	30,367	10.7

Based on Sydney Prices only; exclusive of House Rent.

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## UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

Year.	Unions making Returns.		Unemployed.	
	No.	Member-ship.	No.	Percent.
1901 .. ..	39	8,710	574	6.6
1911 .. ..	100	67,061	3,171	4.7
1912 .. ..	164	224,023	12,441	5.5
1913—1st quart.	451	237,218	15,234	6.4
.. 2nd "	458	243,528	17,834	7.3
.. 3rd "	472	252,825	17,608	7.0
.. 4th "	466	251,207	18,430	7.3
1914—1st quart.	462	262,138	18,541	7.0
.. 2nd "	467	270,318	18,858	6.9
.. 3rd "	466	282,584	20,867	7.4

**41.—UNEMPLOYMENT, COST OF LIVING AND  
NOMINAL AND EFFECTIVE WAGE INDEX-  
NUMBERS, 1891 to 1913.**

Year.	Nomi- nal Wages Index- No.	Percen- tage Unem- ployed	Cost of Living Index- No.	Effective Wages Index-Numbers.	
				Full Work.	Allow- ing for Lost Time.
1891 ..	848	9.3	973*	872	830
1896 ..	816	10.8	823*	991	928
1901 ..	848	6.6	880	964	945
1906 ..	866	6.7	902	960	940
1907 ..	893	5.7	897	996	986
1908 ..	900	6.0	951	946	934
1909 ..	923	5.8	948	974	963
1910 ..	955	5.6	970	985	974
1911 ..	1,000	4.7	1,000	1,000	1,000
1912 ..	1,051	5.5	1,101	955	946
1913 ..	1,076	5.3	1,104	975	970

\* Based on Sydney Prices only; exclusive  
of House Rent.

# NOTES.

UNEMPLOYMENT COST OF LIVING AND  
NOMINAL AND EFFECTIVE WAGE INDEX  
NUMBERS, 1901 to 1913.

Year.	Nominal Wages Index No.	Percent Unem- ployed	Cost of Living Index- No.	Effective Wages Index-Numbers
1901 ..	848	9.3	973*	832
1902 ..	816	10.8	823*	991
1903 ..	848	6.6	880	964
1904 ..	866	6.7	903	980
1905 ..	893	6.7	907	996
1906 ..	900	6.0	951	946
1907 ..	923	5.8	948	974
1908 ..	955	6.6	970	985
1909 ..	1,000	4.7	1,000	1,000
1910 ..	1,051	5.5	1,101	955
1911 ..	1,076	5.8	1,104	975

\* Based on Sydney Prices only; exclusive  
of House Rent.

**42.—CURRENT WEEKLY RATES OF WAGES  
FOR PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONS IN THE  
CAPITAL TOWN OF EACH STATE FOR A  
FULL WEEK'S WORK, 30th SEPTEMBER,  
1914.**

The rates specified are in most cases the minimum rates payable under Awards and Determinations.

Occupations.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bakers ..	60 0	76 0	55 0	60 0	63 0	52 6
	65 0	84 0	65 0		68 0	66 0
Blacksmiths	72 0	66 0	60 6*	63 0	78 0	60 0
Boilermakers	66 0	66 0	60 6*	72 0	72 0	60 0
Bootmakers—						
Males ..	60 0	60 0	54 0	54 0	54 0	54 0
Females	28 0	28 0	21 0	20 0	32 0	22 6
Brassfinishers	60 0	57 0	60 6*	60 0	72 0	51 0
Bricklayers	78 0	71 6*	71 6*	72 0	78 0	72 0
Cabinet Mkr†	60 0	60 0	60 6*	56 0	69 0	57 0
Carpenters	72 0	69 8*	66 0*	70 0	72 0	66 0
Coachmakers	60 0	63 0	51 4*	60 0	63 0	60 0
Compositors	65 0	66 0	60 0	60 0	65 0	63 0
Fitters ..	70 0	66 0	60 6*	69 0	72 0	60 0
French						
Polishers	60 0	60 0	56 10*	56 0	66 0	57 0

# NOTES.

1914.  
FULL WEEK'S WORK, 30th SEPTEMBER.  
CAPITAL TOWN OF EACH STATE FOR A  
FOR PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONS IN THE  
CURRENT WEEKLY RATES OF WAGES

The rates specified are in most cases the minimum  
rates payable under Awards and Determina-  
tions.

Occupations	males	females	children	boys	girls
Bakers ..	60 0	55 0	55 0	60 0	55 0
Blacksmiths	72 0	66 0	60 0	78 0	60 0
Boilermakers	86 0	80 0	80 0	72 0	60 0
Bootmakers	60 0	55 0	55 0	60 0	55 0
Builders ..	60 0	55 0	55 0	60 0	55 0
Cabinet Makers	60 0	55 0	55 0	60 0	55 0
Carpenters	72 0	66 0	60 0	78 0	60 0
Clockmakers	86 0	80 0	80 0	72 0	60 0
Compositors	86 0	80 0	80 0	72 0	60 0
Coppersmiths	72 0	66 0	60 0	78 0	60 0
Electricians	86 0	80 0	80 0	72 0	60 0
Fabricators	72 0	66 0	60 0	78 0	60 0
Farmers	60 0	55 0	55 0	60 0	55 0
Fishermen	60 0	55 0	55 0	60 0	55 0
Fruit Growers	60 0	55 0	55 0	60 0	55 0
General Labourers	60 0	55 0	55 0	60 0	55 0
Goldsmiths	86 0	80 0	80 0	72 0	60 0
Hatters	60 0	55 0	55 0	60 0	55 0
Ironworkers	86 0	80 0	80 0	72 0	60 0
Jewellers	86 0	80 0	80 0	72 0	60 0
Laborers	60 0	55 0	55 0	60 0	55 0
Millwrights	86 0	80 0	80 0	72 0	60 0
Painters	60 0	55 0	55 0	60 0	55 0
Plumbers	86 0	80 0	80 0	72 0	60 0
Shoemakers	60 0	55 0	55 0	60 0	55 0
Stonemasons	86 0	80 0	80 0	72 0	60 0
Tailors	60 0	55 0	55 0	60 0	55 0
Turners	86 0	80 0	80 0	72 0	60 0
Welders	86 0	80 0	80 0	72 0	60 0
Woolworkers	60 0	55 0	55 0	60 0	55 0
Wrights	86 0	80 0	80 0	72 0	60 0

# Current Weekly Rates of Wages—cont.

Occupations.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Jewellers ..	65 0	57 6 65 0	60 0	60 0	70 0	60 0
Painters ..	64 0	60 6*	62 4*	60 0	66 0	54 0
Pastrycooks	60 0	56 0	65 0	60 0	60 0	66 0
Pattern Mkr.	74 0	72 0	66 0*	69 0	81 0	80 0
Plasterers	78 0	69 8* 73 4	64 2*	72 0	78 0	68 0
Plumbers ..	72 0	66 0*	60 6*	68 0	78 0	60 0
Stonemasons	69 8* 73 4	71 6*	67 10*	60 0	78 0	66 0
Tailors ..	60 0	60 0	55 0	60 0	70 0	70 0†
Tailoresses	25 0 35 0	24 0 26 0	23 6 26 0	24 0 26 0	35 0 45 0	25 0†
Tinsmiths	60 0	57 0	54 0	52 0	65 0	54 0
Wharf Labourers†	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9

\* 44 hours per week. With these exceptions, the hours of labour constituting a full week's work are forty-eight. † Rate per hour.  
‡ Average based on piece rates.

# NOTES.

Current Weekly Rates of Wages—cont.

Occupation	Range	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Range
Jewellers	85 0	87 6	88 0	80 0	80 0	80 0
Painters	84 0	80 6	82 4	80 0	80 0	80 0
Barbers	80 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	80 0
Pattern Makers	75 0	75 0	75 0	75 0	75 0	75 0
Plasterers	75 0	80 8	84 2	75 0	75 0	75 0
Plumbers	75 0	80 0	80 8	80 0	80 0	80 0
Stonemasons	69 8	71 6	87 10	80 0	75 0	80 0
Tailors	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0
Tailoresses	55 0	54 0	53 6	54 0	55 0	55 0
Tramway	60 0	57 0	54 0	52 0	55 0	54 0
Wharf	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
Labourers	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0

\* 44 hours per week. With these exceptions the hours of labour constituting a full week's work are forty-eight. † Rate per hour. ‡ A average based on piece rates.



# **43.—VARIATIONS IN WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES IN THE COM- MONWEALTH.**

(Weighted average wage for Commonwealth in  
1911 = 1000.)

Industrial Group.	1901.	1912.	1913.
Wood, Furniture, etc. ..	1,019	1,144	1,142
Engineering, Metal Work, &c.	945	1,104	1,113
Food, Drink, &c. ..	871	1,038	1,074
Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	708	990	1,019
Books, Printing, &c. ..	996	1,188	1,234
Other Manufacturing ..	907	1,037	1,076
Building .. ..	1,050	1,245	1,270
Mining, Quarries, &c. ..	1,067	1,216	1,270
Railway Services, &c. ..	1,021	1,164	1,165
Other Land Transport ..	795	993	996
Shipping, &c. .. ..	751	942	953
Agriculture, &c. .. ..	627	944	965
Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	598	894	918
Miscellaneous .. ..	759	1,015	1,045
Weighted Average ..	848	1,051	1,076

NOTE.—The above index-numbers are comparable throughout. That is to say they shew not only the variation in average wages from year to year in each industrial group (horizontal lines), but also the relative level of wages as between the several groups (vertical columns).

# NOTES.

VARIAIONS INDEX-NUMBERS  
IN DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

Weighted average wage for Commonwealth in  
1911 = 1000.

1918	1917	1901	Industrial Group
1,142	1,144	1,019	Wood, Furniture, etc.
1,112	1,104	945	Engineering, Metal Work, &c.
1,071	1,038	871	Food, Drink, &c.
1,019	990	708	Clothing, Hats, Books, &c.
1,234	1,188	999	Books, Printing, &c.
1,070	1,037	907	Other Manufacturing
1,270	1,245	1,050	Building
1,270	1,219	1,067	Mining, Quarries, &c.
1,165	1,164	1,031	Railway Services, &c.
990	998	795	Other Land Transport
953	942	751	Shipping, &c.
965	944	827	Agriculture, &c.
918	894	598	Domestic, Hotels, &c.
1,045	1,015	759	Miscellaneous
1,079	1,051	848	Weighted Average

NOTE.—The above index-numbers are comparable throughout. That is to say they show not only the variation in average wages from year to year in each industrial group (horizontal lines), but also the relative level of wages as between the several groups (vertical columns).

#### 44.—VARIATIONS IN WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN STATES AND COMMONWEALTH.

(Weighted average wage for Commonwealth in  
1911 = 1000.)

State.				1901.	1912.	1913.
New South Wales	..			858	1,058	1,088
Victoria	..	..		796	1,038	1,058
Queensland	..	..		901	1,010	1,027
South Australia	..	..		819	1,048	1,061
Western Australia	..			1,052	1,191	1,214
Tasmania	..	..	..	719	934	1,025
Weighted Average	..			848	1,051	1,076

NOTE.—The above index-numbers are comparable throughout. That is to say, they shew not only the variation in average wages from year to year in each State (horizontal lines), but also the relative level of such wages as between the different States (vertical columns).

# NOTES.

44.—VARIATIONS IN WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS  
IN STATES AND COMMONWEALTH.  
(Weighted average wage for Commonwealth in  
1911 = 1000.)

State.	1901.	1912.	1913.
New South Wales	858	1,038	1,083
Victoria ..	706	1,038	1,038
Queensland ..	901	1,010	1,037
South Australia ..	810	1,048	1,061
Western Australia ..	1,052	1,191	1,314
Tasmania ..	719	934	1,025
Weighted Average ..	848	1,051	1,076

NOTE.—The above index-numbers are comparable throughout. That is to say, they show not only the variation in average wages from year to year in each State (horizontal lines), but also the relative level of such wages as between the different States (vertical columns).

#### 45.—PURCHASING POWER OF MONEY.

Amounts necessary on the average to purchase in Capital Towns what would have cost on the average £1 in 1911 in the Capitals as a whole.

Year.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.*
	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
Sydney ..	17 10	22 11	23 7	24 2
Melbourne	17 5	21 1	21 0	22 1
Brisbane	15 5	19 7	19 5	19 10
Adelaide ..	17 3	23 2	22 5	23 0
Perth ..	20 6	23 1	22 6	22 9
Hobart ..	17 5	20 10	21 1	21 8
Weighted Aver. Capital Towns ..	17 7	22 0	22 1	22 10

\* Mean of first nine months.

# NOTES.

## 55.—PURCHASING POWER OF MONEY.

Amounts necessary on the average to purchase in Capital Towns what would have cost on the average £1 in 1911 in the Capital as a whole.

Year.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.*
Sydney	17 10	22 11	23 7	24 2
Melbourne	17 5	21 1	21 0	22 1
Brisbane	15 5	19 7	19 5	19 10
Adelaide	17 3	23 2	22 5	23 0
Perth	20 6	23 1	22 6	22 9
Hobart	17 5	20 10	21 1	21 8
Weighted Aver. Capital Towns	17 7	22 0	22 1	22 10

\* Mean of first nine months.

## 46.—PURCHASING POWER OF MONEY.

Amounts necessary to purchase in each Town for the Third Quarter of 1914, Commodities and Housing Accommodation, which together cost £1 on the Average in the Thirty Towns regarded as a whole.

Towns.	Groceries Food & Rent.	Towns.	Groceries Food & Rent.
<b>N.S. Wales—</b>	<i>s. d.</i>	<b>S. Aust.—cont.</b>	<i>s. d.</i>
Sydney ..	21 6	Port Pirie	19 8
Newcastle ..	17 9	Mt. Gambier	16 7
Broken Hill	20 0	Petersburg	20 9
Goulburn ..	20 1	<b>Weighted Aver.</b>	20 3
Bathurst ..	17 7		
<b>Weighted Aver.</b>	21 1	<b>W. Australia—</b>	
<b>Victoria—</b>		Perth and	
Melbourne ..	19 11	Fremantle	20 9
Ballarat ..	16 5	Kalgoorlie &	
Bendigo ..	16 7	Boulder ..	23 5
Geelong ..	18 2	Mid'd J'nctn	
Warrnambool	17 2	& Guildf'rd	20 0
<b>Weighted Aver.</b>	19 4	Bunbury ..	20 2
<b>Queensland—</b>		Geraldton ..	24 2
Brisbane ..	17 11	<b>Weighted Aver.</b>	21 4
Toowoomba	16 9		
Rockhampton	17 9	<b>Tasmania—</b>	
Charters T'w's	17 5	Hobart ..	19 5
Warwick ..	16 3	Launceston	18 3
<b>Weighted Aver.</b>	17 8	Zeehan ..	15 10
<b>S. Australia—</b>		Beaconsfield	14 9
Adelaide ..	20 7	Queenstown	18 5
Kadina,		<b>Weighted Aver.</b>	18 8
Moonta,			
Wallaroo	17 6	<b>Weighted Aver.</b>	
		<b>for all Towns</b>	20 0*

\* Basis of Table.

# NOTES.

40.—PURCHASE OF MONEY.

Amounts necessary to purchase in each Town for the Third Quarter of 1914. Commodities and Housing Accommodation, which together cost £1 on the Average in the Thirty Towns regarded as a whole.

Groceries & Rent	Towns	Groceries & Rent	Towns	Groceries & Rent	Towns
4	E. Aust.—cont.	4	W. Wales	17	W. Aust.
19	Port Philip	21	Sydney	17	W. Aust.
16	Mr. Campbell	17	Newcastle	17	W. Aust.
20	Petersburg	20	Broken Hill	17	W. Aust.
20	Weighted Aver.	20	Goulburn	17	W. Aust.
		17	Bathurst	21	W. Aust.
		21	Weighted Aver.	19	W. Aust.
	W. Australia		Victoria	19	W. Aust.
	Perth and		Melbourne	19	W. Aust.
	Tremont		Ballarat	19	W. Aust.
	Kalgoorlie &		Bendigo	19	W. Aust.
	Boulder		Geelong	19	W. Aust.
	Mild. & J. J. J.		Warrambool	19	W. Aust.
	& G. G. G.		Weighted Aver.	19	W. Aust.
	Bushy		Queensland	17	W. Aust.
	Geelong		Trinidad	17	W. Aust.
	Weighted Aver.		Toowoomba	17	W. Aust.
			Rockhampton	17	W. Aust.
	Tasmania		Charter's T. W.	17	W. Aust.
	Hobart		Warwick	17	W. Aust.
	Lancaster		Weighted Aver.	17	W. Aust.
	Beahan		S. Australia	20	W. Aust.
	Beaconsfield		Adelaide	20	W. Aust.
	Georgetown		Kadina	20	W. Aust.
	Weighted Aver.		Moonta	20	W. Aust.
			Warracoe	20	W. Aust.
	Weighted Aver.				
	for all Towns				

\* Basis of Table.



**47.—AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RENTS IN  
STATE CAPITAL TOWNS, JULY TO  
SEPTEMBER, 1914.**

Town.	4 Rooms		5 Rooms		6 Rooms		7 Rooms	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Sydney ..	14	8	18	8	22	1	26	7
Melbourne	12	8	16	2	19	11	23	0
Brisbane	8	9	11	8	15	5	18	2
Adelaide	13	1	16	3	19	9	23	1
Perth ..	12	0	14	9	18	0	23	0
Hobart ..	11	2	13	3	16	0	18	11

The weighted average index-number for house-rent for the six capital towns was 48.9 per cent. higher in 1913 than in 1901. The greatest increase took place in Adelaide (78.9 per cent.), followed in the order named by Brisbane (76.8 per cent.), Melbourne (48.6 per cent.), Sydney (45.2 per cent.), Hobart (33.0 per cent.), and Perth (15.9 per cent.).

# NOTES.

## 57.—AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RENTS IN STATE CAPITAL TOWNS, JULY TO SEPTEMBER, 1914.

Town.	4 Rooms	5 Rooms	6 Rooms	7 Rooms
Sydney ..	14 8	18 8	22 1	26 7
Melbourne ..	12 8	16 2	19 11	23 0
Brisbane ..	8 0	11 8	15 8	18 2
Adelaide ..	12 1	16 8	19 9	23 1
Perth ..	12 0	14 9	18 0	22 0
Hobart ..	11 2	13 8	16 0	19 11

The weighted average index-number for houses rent for the six capital towns was 88.9 per cent. higher in 1914 than in 1901. The greatest increase took place in Adelaide (78.9 per cent.), followed in the order named by Brisbane (75.2 per cent.), Melbourne (48.6 per cent.), Sydney (45.2 per cent.), Hobart (33.0 per cent.), and Perth (15.9 per cent.).

**48.—AVERAGE PREDOMINANT PRICES IN  
STATE CAPITAL TOWNS, JULY TO  
SEPTEMBER, 1914.**

Commodity.		Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
		d. 3½	d. 3½	d. 3½	d. 3	d. 3½	d. 3½
Bread	2lb. loaf						
Flour	25lb. bag	36½	34½	35½	37½	34½	39½
Tea	lb.	16½	14½	17	16½	16	15½
Coffee	"	19½	18½	20½	19½	18	18
Sugar	"	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½
Rice	"	3½	2½	2½	3½	3	3
Sago	"	3	2½	2½	3	2½	3
Jam	"	5	4	4½	3½	4½	4½
Oatmeal	"	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½
Raisins	"	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½
Currants	"	7½	6½	7	6½	6½	7½
Starch	"	5½	5½	5½	5½	6	6

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 SEPTEMBER, 1914

Commodity.	July 10	July 10	July 10	July 10	July 10	July 10
Wheat	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Barley	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Oats	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Rye	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Timothy	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Alfalfa	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Hay	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Straw	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Manure	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Coal	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Wood	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Grain	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Feed	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Stock	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Butter	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Cheese	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Eggs	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Poultry	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Meat	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Vegetables	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Fruit	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Flour	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Grain	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Feed	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Stock	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Butter	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Cheese	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Eggs	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Poultry	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Meat	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Vegetables	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Fruit	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Flour	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

**Average Predominant Prices in State Capital  
Towns, July to September, 1914—cont.**

Commodity.		Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Blue	doz. sq.	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
Candles	lb.	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	7	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
Soap	,,	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	3
Potatoes	14 lbs.	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	15	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	19 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
Onions	lb.	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	2
Kerosene	gal.	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	15
Milk	qt.	5	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6
Butter	lb.	15 $\frac{1}{4}$	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 $\frac{3}{4}$
Cheese	,,	12	11	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	11	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Eggs	doz.	15 $\frac{1}{4}$	14	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	12	14	14 $\frac{3}{4}$
Bacon, Mid.	lb.	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	11	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	14	12 $\frac{1}{4}$
Shoulder	,,	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	9	8 $\frac{1}{4}$

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Town, July to September, 1914—cont.

Commodity.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Shoulder "	81	81	74	84	9	84
Bacon, Mid. lb.	134	134	11	134	14	134
Eggs doz.	154	14	134	13	14	144
Cheese "	12	14	104	114	11	114
Butter lb.	104	144	134	104	104	134
Milk qt.	5	44	44	51	64	8
Kerosene gal.	184	134	144	144	144	13
Onions lb.	14	14	14	14	14	2
Potatoes 14 lbs.	134	104	15	124	104	104
Soap "	34	34	21	34	24	3
Candles lb.	74	64	7	74	74	54
Flour doz. ap.	84	84	84	104	104	84

Average Predominant Prices in State Capital  
Towns, July to September, 1914—*cont.*

Commodity.		Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Ham	lb.	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{4}$	14 $\frac{3}{4}$
Beef, Sirloin	„	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	7	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Rib	„	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Flank	„	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5
„ Shin	„	4	4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Steak, Rump	„	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	10
„ Shoulder	„	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	7	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
„ Buttock	„	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	5	7	7	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
Corned, Round,,		5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Brisket, with bone	„	4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ without bone	„	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	5 $\frac{3}{4}$

# NOTES.

Town, July to September, 1914—cont.

Commodity.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Ham	104	104	104	104	104	104	616
Beef, Sliced	61	61	61	61	61	61	366
" Rib	51	51	51	51	51	51	306
" Flank	41	41	41	41	41	41	246
" Shin	4	4	4	4	4	4	24
Steak, Round	61	61	61	61	61	61	366
" Shoulder	5	5	5	5	5	5	30
" Buttock	51	51	51	51	51	51	306
Canned, Round	51	51	51	51	51	51	306
" Brisket	4	4	4	4	4	4	24
" with bone	4	4	4	4	4	4	24
" without bone	4	4	4	4	4	4	24



**Average Predominant Prices in State Capital  
Towns, July to September, 1914—cont.**

Commodity.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Mutton, Leg lb.	d. 5	d. 5½	d. 5½	d. 6¼	d. 8¾	d. 6¾
„ Shoulder „	4¼	4¼	4	5¾	7¼	5½
„ Loin „	5¾	5	5½	6¾	8	6½
„ Neck „	4½	4	5	5½	6¾	5½
„ Loin Chops „	6½	6¼	5¾	7½	9	7
„ Leg Chops „	6	6	5¾	7¾	9	7
„ Neck Chops „	5	4½	5¾	6½	7¼	5¾
Fresh Pork, Leg „	9½	8¾	8½	9½	10½	8
„ Loin „	10¾	9½	8¾	10¼	10½	8¼
„ Belly „	9¼	9¼	7¾	10	9¾	8¼
„ Chops „	11¼	10	9¼	10½	10¾	8¾

# 49.—CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES, 1913.

State, etc.	No. of Changes.	No. of Persons affected.	Total Amount of Increase* per week.	Average Increase* per Head per week.	
			£	s.	d.
N.S.W. ..	149	89,618	21,789	4	10
Victoria ..	81	49,254	9,880	4	0
Queensland	41	16,645	3,702	4	5
S. A. ..	26	4,574	1,279	5	7
W. A. ..	20	3,036	428	2	10
Tasmania	12	3,005	635	4	3
C'wealth	329	166,132	37,713	4	6

\* During 1913 no decreases were recorded.

# **50.—STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS IN EACH STATE, 1913.**

State.	No. of Dis- putes.	Total Work- people In- volved.	Working Days Lost.	Total Esti- mated Loss in Wages.
	No.	No.	No.	£
N.S.W. ..	134	40,011	468,957	216,368
Victoria ..	29	6,177	85,212	35,744
Queensland	17	2,006	55,288	28,374
S. Australia	9	288	2,412	1,029
W. Australia	9	967	6,772	3,515
Tasmania ..	8	464	987	434
Fed. Ter. ..	1	200	1,400	600
Nor. Ter. ..	1	170	2,500	1,675
Total, C'wlth.	208	50,283	623,528	287,739

**51.—NUMBER OF ELECTORS ON ROLLS, AND  
PERCENTAGE TO WHOM BALLOT PAPERS  
WERE ISSUED, AT THE SENATE ELECTION  
(5th September, 1914).**

State.	No. on Roll and Percentage to whom Papers Issued.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
N.S.W. ..	576,309 70.70	506,820 58.19	1,083,129 64.85
Victoria ..	401,055 83.54	413,685 74.90	814,740 79.15
Queensland	207,587 78.86	160,620 70.16	368,207 75.07
S. Australia	131,758 83.52	125,595 76.59	257,353 80.14
W. Australia	107,005 73.97	75,102 67.89	182,107 71.46
Tasmania ..	54,754 81.28	51,225 73.69	105,979 77.61
Total ..	1,478,468 77.10	1,333,047 67.69	2,811,515 72.64

## PRINCIPAL POST OFFICE CHARGES.

*Letters.*—Within Commonwealth, all places in British Empire, and New Hebrides, Banks, and Torres Is.—1*d.* per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. All other places—2 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.

*Post Cards.*—Within Commonwealth, all places in the British Empire, U.S.A., and New Hebrides, Banks, and Torres Is.—Single, 1*d.*; reply, 1*d.* each half. Other places—Single, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.*; reply, 3*d.*

*Newspapers.*—Within Commonwealth, and to New Zealand, Fiji, and Papua—For every 10 oz.,  $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* each newspaper. Newspapers printed or published outside the Commonwealth are subject to Magazine rates. United Kingdom—Not exceeding 8 oz., 1*d.* each newspaper; exceeding 8 oz., but not exceeding 10 oz., 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.*; every additional 2 oz.,  $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.*; exceeding 8 oz., wholly by sea, by Orient-Royal and P. and O. steamers, every 16 oz., 1*d.* All other places—Not exceeding 4 oz., 1*d.* each newspaper; and  $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* for every additional 2 oz.

*Books.*—Within Commonwealth and to Papua—Printed in Australia,  $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* per 8 oz.; printed outside Australia,  $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* per 4 oz. To New Zealand, Fiji, New Hebrides, and Solomon Is. (Brit. Protectorate)—1*d.* per 4 oz. All other places—1*d.* per 2 oz.

*Magazines.*—Within Commonwealth and to Papua—Printed in Australia, for each magazine  $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* per 8 oz.; printed outside Australia, for each magazine,  $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* per 4 oz. To New Zealand, Fiji, New Hebrides or Solomon Is. (Brit. Protectorate)—1*d.* for first 8 oz., and  $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* each additional 4 oz. All other places—1*d.* per 2 oz.

*Commercial Papers.*—Within Commonwealth—1 *d.* per 2 oz.

*Printed Papers.*—Within Commonwealth— $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* per 2 oz. To New Zealand, Fiji, New Hebrides, and British Solomon Is.— $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* per 2 oz., with 1*d.* minimum. All other places—1*d.* per 2 oz.

